

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method and apparatus is provided to protect the mail carrier and mail
recipient from exposure to mail contaminated with biological agents. A bio-safe device
is user programmed and loaded with an inexpensive decontaminant to automatically
perform a treatment cycle on deposited mail to eliminate anthrax and other infectious
agents from within an enclosed mail receptacle. This provides the delivery mail carrier
10 or an individual mail recipient the means to destroy infectious agents before physical
contact with the mail.

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